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## MEMORANDUM NO. 2016-039

**TO:** School District Superintendents  
Principals  
Assessment Coordinators  
Business Managers  
Accountability Coordinators

**FROM:** Susan Williams, Data Collection and Reporting Supervisor

**DATE:** March 14, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Embargoed Release of Final Graduation Rate Data

## EMBARGOED RELEASE OF FINAL GRADUATION RATE DATA MARCH 14 **PUBLIC RELEASE MARCH 28**

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) will provide final 2014-15 district level aggregated graduation rate data to districts on Monday, March 14, 2016. Data will be reported confidentially through Fusion. The data are embargoed until the public release on Monday, March 28, 2016.

Districts are encouraged to access confidential graduation rate reports and download a finalized copy of their data, and to keep it confidential until the public release.

Districts were given from January 4 through January 22 to review their student level data and make requests for corrections. Once the data was corrected, districts were asked to approve their data as accurate. This certified data was then used to calculate district and state level graduation rates, which are used for federal and state accountability.

To navigate to the reports, go to the Fusion page at <http://fusion.edu.wyoming.gov> and sign in. Click on the Data Reporting icon at the top of the screen, then the "State Accountability Confidential" link on the left. The report is named "Graduation Rate Results Aggregated". Data reported is final, and not subject to change. For additional information regarding report elements, refer to the "Graduation Rate Results Legend", in the same location.

State Accountability Confidential is a secured site, and only authorized users will be able to access the reports. Authorized users are superintendents, principals, business managers, WISE coordinators, assessment coordinators, accountability coordinators and approved users with the Assessment Confidential role.

Any questions about access to the module should be directed to your local Fusion Administrator. To reset your Fusion password, [follow these instructions](#).

Public 2014-15 graduation reports will be posted on March 28 to the WDE Graduation Rates page: [edu.wyoming.gov/data/graduation-rates/](http://edu.wyoming.gov/data/graduation-rates/).

Public reports will include state, district and school aggregated, and disaggregated graduation rates.

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*If you have any questions about your graduation rate data, please contact Vince Meyer at 307-777-6232 or [vince.meyer@wyo.gov](mailto:vince.meyer@wyo.gov).*